



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Serial No. : 10/754,123  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATIC SCANNER  
DEFECT DETECTION  
Applicant : James Bailey  
Filing Date : January 9, 2004  
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Examiner : Tsung Yin Tsai  
Art Unit : 2624

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop RCE  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time, under 37 CFR 1.17(a), to and including November 27, 2008, to respond to the final Office Action mailed on May 27, 2008. Lexmark International, Inc., assignee of the present application, authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fee of \$1050.00 for the three month extension of time to the account of Lexmark International, Inc., Deposit Account No. 12-1213.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Signature

Date: \_\_November 26, 2008\_\_\_\_